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1. REFTEL REPORTED RUMORED RETIREMENT LAST YEAR OF DR. YOUNES OMAR, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ALEXANDRIA PORT AUTHORITY. SINCE RUMOR OF HIS RETIREMENT IS AGAIN RAMPANT, I TOOK OCCASION OF VISIT TO DISCUSS IMCO MATTERS WITH MARITIME MINISTRY'S FIRST UNDERSECRETARY MAHMOUD EL SAMAK TO ASK ABOUT IT.
2. ADMIRAL SAMAK CONFIRMED OMAR IS RETIRING ON MAY 25.
3. WHEN ASKED WHO WOULD SUCCEED HIM, SAMAK SAID NO APPOINTMENT HAS YET BEEN MADE. FYI - PROBABLY CAPTAIN MOUSTAFA KAMEL SHABASI, CURRENT PORT MANAGING DIRECTOR, WILL ACT IN CHARGE AS HE HAS DONE BEFORE WHEN OMAR WAS AWAY. FAILURE TO APPOINT SHABASI FORMALLY DOES NOT MEAN HE MAY NOT BE NOMINATED AFTER A FEW MONTHS OF BUREAUCRATIC FOOTDRAGGING - END FYI.
4. WHEN TOLD OF LAST SPRING'S RUMOR THAT ADMIRAL KHARADLY HAD BEEN UNDER CONSIDERATION, SAMAK SAID "ABSOLUTELY NOT. IT WILL NOT BE KHARADLY."

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